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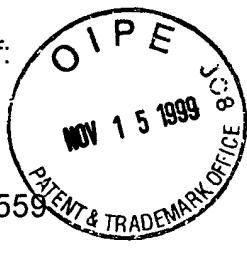
In re Application of:

Cheng, et al.

Serial No. 08/900,559

Filed: 7/25/97

For: METHOD OF USE OF ONE STEP
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC
DEVICE FOR STREPTOCOCCUS
A ANTIGEN



Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: J. Hines

November 12, 1999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Upon granting of this Petition, the deadline for filing a timely response will be extended up to and including November 12, 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$870.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,360.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,850.00

An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$55.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 12, 1999

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